

Water activity is heavy in Sweetwater, Tennessee

Store Reporter Donna McNabb

If water fun is your style, you'll be interested to know that it's less than an hour drive to any of the four local lakes from K mart 9299, Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Nothing could be better on a hot summer day than spending it at the lake swimming, skiing, boating or grilling supper on the shore.

If you are a fisherman, you will be interested in our lakes and rivers, which provide a large variety of bass, crappe, catfish and trout, just to name a few.

Moving on up in the mountains, a very popular water sport is kayaking. Some kayakers come from miles away to try their hand, or rather their paddles on these challenging rapids.

If peace and quiet is what you are after, we have a good selection of camp sites located in the Great Smokey Mountains National Forest. A number of hiking trails can lead you to breath-taking scenes looking across the mountains and valleys or looking up at some of our mountains most beautiful water falls.

If you don't want to spend all your time entertaining yourself, then allow us to give you a helping hand. We are just a few hours from Opryland USA in Nashville. For one entry fee, you, your family and friends can enjoy a day of entertainment with some of the country's best performers and get a thrill from the exciting rides they have in store. There's also a lot of entertainment in the Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg area.

From the mountains, to the lakes to the country music sound of Nashville, Tennessee has a variety of ways to spend an enjoyable evening or a fun-filled weekend.

If you are ever in Sweetwater, be sure to see the Lost Sea. It's an hour long tour which takes you through a cave where confederate soldiers were hidden during the Civil War and was one of the South's largest headquarters this side of Atlanta. It also served as a hunting ground and a meeting place for the Cherokee tribes. It has the world's largest underground lake, which is full of large rainbow trout. When back on the surface again there are souvenir shops, a restaurant, a leather shop, and a picnic area. A visit to the Lost Sea will prove to be an interesting afternoon.

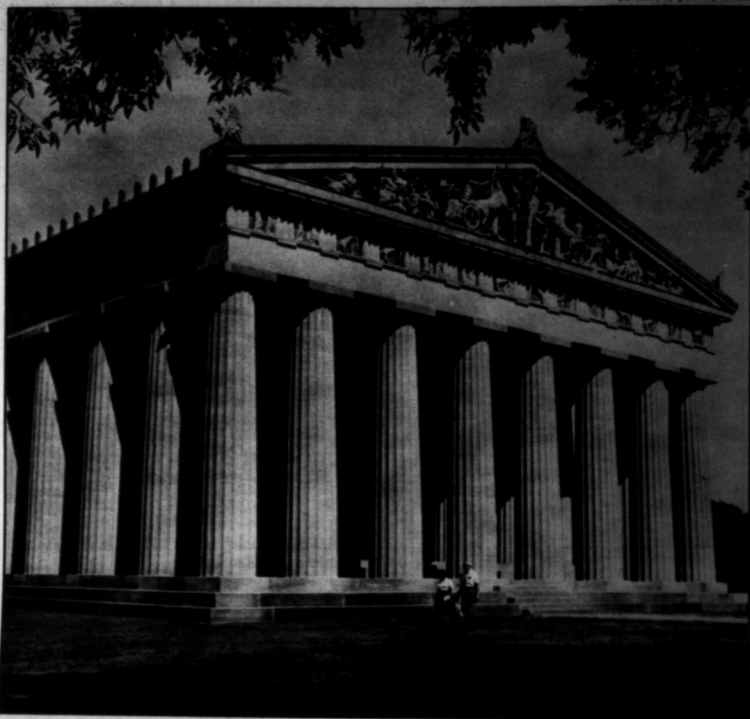
Florida climate, beaches palm trees lure tourists

Store Reporter M. Warskowky

Here in North Miami, Florida we are fortunate to be living in an industrial and commercial community while having in our very own backyard the things that people from around the world come to enjoy.

K mart 4295 employees enjoy the climate, beaches and access to the hundreds of fascinating attractions that give residents of this tropical wonderland a scope unknown elsewhere.

After a hard day at work, it seems appropriate to relax in the warm sunset, backlit by the deep blue sky by a pool or at the beach.



The Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee

You don't have to go to Greece to see the Greek Parthenon

Store Reporter Maude Welch

If you want to get away from home after being in all winter, you're tired of cooking out on picnics and yearn to do something different, try spending one evening a week visiting some of the sights in your own city that a tourist would visit.

At K mart 4093, Madison, Tennessee employees are fortunate to have a wide variety of things to do that are close to home, free and open to the public.

Area parks are beautiful with some being woodsy and informal and some that are more formal. In warm weather the parks are full. Ball diamonds can be used by anyone during the day. Just take your own ball, bats and friends and have a game. The leagues play at night and you can see some good games with men, women or children.

One of the more formal city parks is Centennial where beautiful flowers bloom from early spring until late fall. There is a small garden there where weddings are performed. The Park has visitors from all over the U.S. and foreign countries who come to visit the Parthenon.

This is the only exact replica in the world of the Greek Parthenon which was built in 447 B.C. The Nashville temple was built in 1897. It is beautiful inside and out, has art and sculpture on display at all times and is open to the public at no cost. Concerts are held in the park on Sunday afternoons.

A few miles away on the banks of the Cumberland River in the downtown business district is an old log fort, a replica of the first fort built by the settlers in 1779. Time spent going to Fort Nashboro is well spent. We see the hardships of our fore fathers and how they had to weave, make soap and much more. Children are especially excited by a visit to the Fort. There are also neighborhood libraries in the area, state museums, a children's museum, and the Hermitage home of Andrew Jackson.